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LEGAL DEPARTMENT

February 21, 1985

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
6th and Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

Attention: Mr. Mark diFeliciantonio
Environmental Engineer

Re: Request for Information
Ordnance Works Disposal Areas
Morgantown, West Virginia

Dear Mr. diFeliciantonio:


This is in response to Mr. Stephen R. Wassersug's letter of January 24, 1985 requesting our position on participating in a voluntary cleanup at the Ordnance Works Disposal Areas, also known as the Morgantown Ordnance Works, at Morgantown, West Virginia.

We decline to participate in a voluntary cleanup action at this site. Du Pont operated the Morgantown Ordnance Works on behalf of and under the direction of the U.S. Government during World War II, terminated operations at the direction of the Government in 1945 and to the best of our knowledge, turned over operating records to the Government in 1946 at which time, the Ordnance Department after having inspected the site accepted responsibility for the property.

We notified the Department of the Army of their responsibility by letter dated December 31, 1984, a copy of which is attached. A copy was forwarded to Region III, EPA the same date.

Should you have additional questions concerning this site, please call me on (302) 774-7075.

Sincerely,


Paul R. Wilkinson

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Attachment

cc: Chief of Army Environmental Office
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C. 20310-2200

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